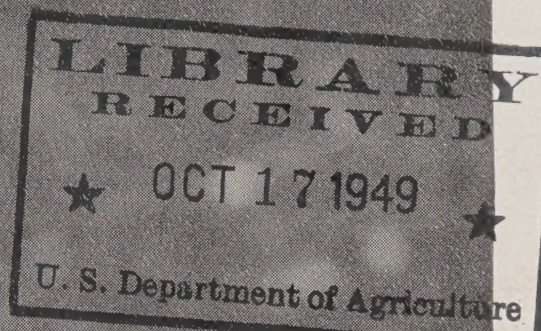


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**SHIPPING POINT
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**Telegraph and Telephone:
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*Member of American Association of Nurserymen and Other State and Local
Organizations to Promote the Cause of the Industry*

Our nurseries are located at Semmes, on highway 42, fifteen miles northwest of Mobile. We have over 14,000 square feet of greenhouse space for propagation only. All these greenhouses are equipped with concrete benches. We have more than 60,000 square feet of hotbed space for growing small plants in. We use most of these for Azalea liners, all equipped with an automatically controlled heating system. We have nearly fifty acres under overhead irrigation where we grow thousands of liners as well as field-grown Azaleas and Camellias. We would be happy to have you visit our nursery and will always have someone to show you around.

Our Business Terms

Prices. All prices are net and when cash accompanies the order, no charge will be made for packing. Otherwise a charge will be made for packing based on cost. No order accepted for less than 25 plants of any one variety of liners.

Carload or truck orders, where we do not have to crate the plants, will carry a 20% discount from catalog prices on B&B stock. NOT on liners or any bare-root stock.

Charge accounts. From unknown persons who have not established credit with us, we ask for well-known trade reference and time for investigating. All accounts are due on receipt of invoice unless other arrangements are made when order is filled.

C.O.D. Shipments. Must be accompanied by 25% deposit and will be considered as cash shipments. If you want us to hold certain items for you, we require a deposit of 25%.

Shipments. Please specify by what method you want your order shipped. We will endeavor at all times to send out all orders as near the date specified as possible and will do everything in our power to insure satisfactory delivery to our customers, but our responsibility ceases upon delivery to carrier in good condition, insofar as damages in transit are concerned. However, we are here to please our customers and will at all times do all we possibly can to help, should you have to file claim for any damages.

If you have any reason to complain, or if there is any mistake in the order, please let us know at once so that we can rectify the mistake.

It is to be thoroughly understood that we accept any and all orders with the provision that they shall be void, should any injury befall our stock over which we have no control. All orders are subject to any new Government regulations.

Reference. As to our standing and responsibility, we refer you to any bank or business house in Mobile, as well as the better known nurserymen and florists in this country.



BLACKWELL NURSERIES, INC.

AZALEAS •

THIS season we have more Azaleas to offer to our customers than ever before. We have increased our production and have more experienced men to work with the stock; consequently we can give much better value. We have thousands of these plants growing under our sprinkler system, in a mixture of peat and good Semmes, Alabama, soil. They have wonderful foliage and heavy root systems and should be a good money-maker for all pot-plant dealers as well as nurserymen and landscape architects.

These plants can be moved almost any time during the year but if you want to give better satisfaction, and of course make more money selling them, get them early, before they start blooming. You will get the benefit of the blooms the first year and you can make a better display in your customers' gardens.

For nurserymen and growers we have this season over a million Azalea liners to offer. To those who have bought them in the past, we need not describe these Azalea liners. We root them in the early summer and transplant to our hotbeds in specially prepared soil. The beds are covered with sash. We have now installed a very modern heating plant for these beds and the plants grow all winter. They are well rooted and branched for spring delivery. *We usually start shipping the liners about the last week of March.* Because of the quality of our plants we were not able to fill all orders last season. We urge you to order early.

This year we are growing thousands of our Azaleas in the full sun. They are making much better plants and are very bushy. They are much nicer than lathhouse-grown plants. These plants are being cultivated with tractors and are watered when necessary, and we can assure you that none better are to be found anywhere. We regret that we have only small sizes to offer. All that we have grown in the past few years in the open field were sold early in the season. Although we are very successful in growing these plants in the open field, we suggest that you try it in a limited way at first.

These plants are very easy to grow and if you once use them in your landscaping, you will always use them. If you could see the Azaleas in bloom in Mobile County just once, you would understand better how to use them in your gardens.

• Azaleas •



AZALEA, PRIDE OF MOBILE

BLACKWELL NURSERIES, INC.

AZALEAS • Lathhouse-Grown

KURUME AZALEAS

These are most popular, as they are used extensively in pots and also in landscaping for borders as well as mass planting in beds. As a pot plant there is nothing we know of that is superior. We urge you to try a few if you are not already using them.

- Christmas Cheer.** Hose-in-hose; small, deepest red. Small foliage; compact growth. One of the best for florists' use.

Copper Bells. Similar in growth habit to Coral Bells. Flower is orange color. A newer addition and an excellent pot plant.

Coral Bells. Hose-in-hose; small, bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful shade of pink. Small glossy foliage; very compact growth. The favorite of florists for pot culture. We have excellent liners of this variety.

Double Mauve. Hose-in-hose; light mauve flowers entirely cover the plant. Its compactness makes it very good for florist use.

Gardenia Supreme. Hose-in-hose. Beautiful white. Fast grower. Liners only.

Hexe. Hose-in-hose; large, deep red. Excellent dwarf compact growth. Very much in demand.

Hiawatha. Hose-in-hose. Large, dark red. Compact plants.

Hinodegiri. This is a very popular bright red variety. The blossoms cover the plant in such a manner that you can hardly find a leaf when in full bloom. Compact, slow growth. Very desirable as a pot plant.
- Hortensia.** Hose-in-hose; medium-sized, delicate pink. Round, fairly large, shiny foliage; heavy but not tall grower.

Mme. Pericat. Hose-in-hose; large light pink flower. Late bloomer, fast grower and very showy.

Mme. Pericat Sport. Beautiful rose-pink sport of Mme. Pericat. Liners only.

Pink Pearl. Hose-in-hose; pale pink, fading white at center. Profuse bloom. Early.

Salmon Beauty. Hose-in-hose; large, salmon color. Compact growth. Very showy plant and an excellent variety for pot culture.

Salmon Queen. Larger-sized flowers than above, but single and lighter in color. This is a good variety, very popular as a pot plant.

Snow. Hose-in-hose; pure white flowers cover the plant. Fairly large, dark green leaves. Very popular with the florist.

Sweetheart Supreme. Salmon-pink. Keeps well. Very fine. Liners only.

PRICES OF KURUME AZALEAS

	10	100		10	100
Liners from beds.....		\$10 00	6 to 8-in. budded plants.....	\$5 50	\$50 00
4 to 6-in. budded plants.....	\$4 00	35 00	8 to 10-in. budded plants.....	6 50	60 00

We also offer liners of *Hardy Firefly*, *Hinomayo*, *Orange Macrantha* and *Double Macrantha* at the same price as above.

LINERS SHIPPED IN APRIL AND MAY

INDICA AZALEAS

These Azaleas are the most showy of all in the gardens of the South. The blossoms are larger and the plants grow much faster, making very large specimens in a few years' time. They are wonderful shrubs for landscape use, with dark green foliage all during the year and beautiful flowers in the spring. You can be assured that when you plant an Indica Azalea garden for your client, if you do a good job you will have his gratitude for all time. Then, too, these plants can be grown in much colder climates than was thought a few years ago.

- Elegans.** Light pink. Heavy foliage; fast-growing, well-shaped plant. Early bloomer.

Fielder's White. One of the best whites among the Indicas. Dark green, hairy foliage; excellent growth.

Fisher Pink. Light pink. Blooms about the same time as *Pride of Mobile*. Very good, compact growth.

Formosa. Large purple flowers, somewhat lighter than *Phœnicia*. Large, thick foliage; probably the fastest grower of all the Azaleas.

George L. Taber. A sport introduced by Glen Saint Mary Nurseries. Fast grower; light green foliage. Pink and white variegation.

Indica Alba. Pure white. Light green, hairy foliage; upright growth. Very hardy.
- Phœnicia.** Light purple. Dark green foliage and fast, compact grower.

President Clay. Orange-red. Fast, upright growth; midseason bloomer. Very good.

Pride of Mobile. Beautiful watermelon-pink—probably the most popular of all Indicas. Large foliage; fast growth, similar to that of *Formosa*. In *Mobile* these are plants nearly one hundred years old that are still blooming profusely. The blooms so completely cover the plants at the height of the season that scarcely a leaf is to be seen.

Salmon (Lawsal). Medium-sized, salmon-colored flowers. Good upright growth. One of the best; known to nurserymen in the South as *Daphne Salmon*.

PRICES OF INDICA AZALEAS

	10	100		10	100
Liners from beds.....		\$10 00	8 to 10-in. budded plants.....	\$3 50	\$30 00



KURUME AZALEA, CORAL BELLS

INDICA AND HARDY JAPANESE AZALEAS, Field-Grown

This year we have a few very nice field-grown Azaleas that are far superior to lathhouse-grown plants. These plants have a much better root system and the tops are very bushy and compact. Unfortunately we have only a few varieties to offer this season.

Formosa Orange Macrantha	Fisher Pink President Clay	Hardy Firefly
	100	100
10 to 12 in., field-grown.....	\$60 00	12 to 18 in., field-grown.....\$90 00

KURUME AZALEAS, Field-Grown

Bridesmaid Hinodegiri	Christmas Cheer Salmon Beauty	Coral Bells
	100	100
8 to 10 in., field-grown.....	\$85 00	10 to 12 in., field-grown.....\$100 00

For the past several years we have furnished 6 to 8-inch and 8 to 10-inch Azaleas to our customers in May and June for growing on. We ship these plants to these wholesale growers in iced cars. By planting in almost pure peat and growing one season in the Northern States, buds are formed earlier and they can be forced earlier than our stock from the South.

If you are interested, please let us know and we will be glad to furnish all the details. If you have the space, this will be a chance for you to make some money with budded Azaleas in the fall.

Camellia Japonica

THESE beautiful aristocrats of Southern gardens are each year gaining more in popularity than any other shrub known. The various Camellia shows that are being held each season all over the country bear evidence of this, and part of the credit for the popularity of the Camellia is due to these shows. The organization of the American Camellia Society has created a great deal of interest. If you are selling Camellias, you should join this Society and ask your customers to do the same. It is bound to bring you more business. Address Prof. R. J. Wilmot, Gainesville, Florida, for application blanks.

There is and always will be quite a lot of argument in regard to Camellia names. We are listing each variety by the accepted name used by the majority of growers. No doubt some of these will be changed in the years to come as some are being changed now, and when this happens we will always list each variety by as many names as we know it to be sold under. This will prevent you from duplicating varieties.

We are trying to grow all of the better varieties, and not trying to introduce a lot of new seedlings that are good only for understock. We hope to increase our list of varieties as long as we can find new ones to buy that we believe are worth growing. We use several thousand plants each year for understock and we also sell plants for understock, so we use the poorer flowering sorts for this purpose. We also use many *Camellia Sasanqua* for understock and find it sometimes works better than *Camellia japonica*.

This year we cannot recommend too highly our lining-out grade—8 to 12 inch. These plants are about the finest we have ever grown and we feel that you should get them as early as possible. By all means place your order early. We had to disappoint many customers last season.

Although we plant this size direct to the field and in open beds under our sprinkler system, it might pay you to grow them in partial shade similar to lathhouse for one year.

We like to clean out all our beds by the latter part of December. If you want your plants later, please let us have your order soon so that we can reserve your needs.

All of our Camellias are transplanted many times and have a wonderful root system. We are sure you will find none better anywhere, and once you use some of our plants you will like them. We know you can please your customers with them.

We are listing our Camellias in groups for convenience in pricing. The scarcity, demand, and quality of the blooms determine the group they are listed in. We are not in position to offer liners in all groups, but will as soon as our stock will permit.



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CAMELLIA JAPONICA, PROFESSOR C. S. SARGENT

Standard Camellias

GROUP I

Alba Plena. One of the oldest and best-known Camellias. A pure white, full, double sort that is preferred for corsage use. Very susceptible to cold damage. Liners only.

Brilliant. Local name. An excellent variety. Large, very double, bright red. Compact grower with dark green foliage.

Elegans (Chandleri). Rich cherry-red with white variegation. Large flower, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, some of loose peony form and others with thick peony flowers, all on the same plant. Leaves are rich shiny green.

Governor Mouton. Blood-red, often with white blotches. Spreading growth, with twiggy branches.

Herme. Large, semi-double to peony-form flowers of pink, white and red variegation. Faintly fragrant; an excellent garden variety.

Kumasaka. Large, semi-double, deep pink, showing stamens. Good growth and bloom.

Monarch. Very large, deep pink with white variegation. The stamens are so intermixed that often one single flower will resemble a bouquet. Very compact; dark green foliage.

Pink Perfection (Frau Minna Seidel). Very popular shell-pink that is early and blooms very freely.

Prince Eugene Napoleon (Pope Pius IX). Large, double red flowers. Good growth; light-colored foliage. Very popular.

Professor C. S. Sargent. Crimson flowers of peony form. Excellent grower, early blooming.

Victor Emmanuel. Unusually large, peony form, very deep red. Very spectacular red Camellia and probably one that will sell at higher price for many years to come. Excellent grower and late bloomer. We have some exceptionally good buys in this variety.

PRICES OF STANDARD CAMELLIAS, GROUP I

6 to 8-in. liners, from beds, Each	100
semi-bare roots.....	\$30 00
8 to 12-in. liners, from beds,	
semi-bare root.....	40 00
12 to 18 in. bare root, field-	
grown.....	\$0 60
12 to 18-in. branched field-	
grown, B&B.....	90 00
18 to 24-in. branched field-	
grown, B&B.....	125 00
18 to 24 in., B&B specimen...	3 25
24 to 30 in., B&B specimen...	4 50

GROUP II

Jarvis Red. Large, semi-double, deep red flower with the stamens showing very prominently. Dark green foliage.

Mme. Strekaloff (Belle Romana). Large flowers profusely streaked crimson. Very upright and strong grower. Thick, glossy foliage.

Sarah Frost. One of the most common and hardiest of this section; always gives some flowers. Rose-pink, of medium size. Very compact-growing plant.

Semi-Double Blush (Celtic Rosea). Beautiful, semi-double, light pink blooms fading to almost white, with yellow stamens. This is an excellent garden variety.

Mixed. In this lot we have plants for use as understock or just shrubs. Some of them are single but most are semi-double and all are fast growers. We are not selling them as named varieties and ask you not to expect good flowering sorts in this group.

PRICES OF STANDARD CAMELLIAS, GROUP II

6 to 8-in. liners, from beds, Each	100
semi-bare root.....	\$25 00
8 to 12-in. liners, from beds,	
semi-bare root.....	30 00
12 to 18 in. bare root, field-	
grown.....	\$0 50
12 to 18-in. branched field-	
grown, B&B.....	75 00
18 to 24 in. branched field-	
grown, B&B.....	100 00
18 to 24 in., B&B specimen...	2 75
24 to 30 in., B&B specimen...	3 75

Please note the bushiness of our Azalea liners. These plants will make some excellent pot plants for you.



Azalea, Coral Bells, liner. Camellia, 8 to 12 inch, in 3-inch pot; and Gardenia Veitchi, 2 1/2-inch pot



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CAMELLIA JAPONICA, GOVERNOR MOUTON

Rare Camellias

GROUP I

Adolphe Audusson Variegated. Very large, semi-double, red and white. One of the very best and should be in all collections.

Big Beauty. Large, white, blotched and dashed with pink. Good grower. Large, light green foliage. 12 to 18 in. only.

Daikagura. One of the very earliest Camellias to bloom. Deep rose-pink flowers, sometimes streaked and blotched with white. 12 to 18 in. only.

Davis Rose Dawn. A very beautiful rose-pink Camellia of large size, introduced by one of our local nurserymen. Very vigorous grower with dark green foliage. Much in demand.

Donckelari. We have the true stock of this fine old variety from Tea Gardens, Summer-ville, S. C. We consider it the best of this strain, having more white than most. Very large, semi-double, red marbled white. Slow grower.

Duncan Bell (Mrs. Mena Ladnier). A large, peony-form flower named for the owner of the famous Bellingrath Gardens. Red flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Very fast grower.

Flame. Very large, semi-double, red. An excellent variety for colder sections, as it will open where most other sorts will fail. Long, pointed, slightly twisted foliage. Very good grower.

Glen 40. Large, deep flower of very dark red. Slow grower but one of the best double red Camellias.

K. Sawada. Plant Pat. 431. Pure white, very double flower. Fast, upright grower and prolific bloomer. An excellent variety that should be in every collection.

La Reine Variegated. Semi-double flower 5 to 6 inches in diameter, deep pink to red, blotched with white. Very attractive and outstanding Camellia.

Lady Jane Gray (Donckelari; Eugene Lizze). Peony-form sport of Donckelari, having same coloring and growth habit. A very fine Camellia admired by all who see it.

Lindsay Neil. One of the most sought-after Camellias this season. We have the stock of the original plant in Columbus, Georgia, and are proud to offer it.

Magnoliaeflora. Blush color, semi-double. Good compact grower with very shiny leaves. This is the most prized of all Camellias that we have to offer in any quantity and should be in every collection.

Mrs. Charles Cobb. One of the darkest red Camellias we know—almost black. Rich golden stamens intermixed with petals. Very fast grower with rounded, light green foliage. We highly recommend this variety.

Mrs. K. Sawada. Plant Pat. 481. Very beautiful delicate pink, resembling Lady Hume's Blush but larger. One of the best for cutting because it is a heavy producer. Bushy, upright grower with dark green foliage.

Rosea Superba Variant. Unusually large, light pink flower with white variegation. We do not have solid color. Very much like Mathotiana Variant except for color. Fast grower and considered one of the best. It should by all means be in every collection.

St. Andre. Very large, peony-form flower of dark red. Dark green foliage.

Virgin's Blush. New introduction. Large, semi-double flowers of beautiful blush-pink. Very desirable. We can offer some very good values in this variety.

Woodville Red (Martin Roberts). Very large, peony form, strawberry-red. This is one of the newer varieties for this section and is excellent for any collection.

PRICES OF RARE CAMELLIAS, GROUP I

	Each
12 to 18 in., mostly grafts.....	\$5 00
18 to 24 in., mostly grafts.....	7 50
24 to 30 in., mostly grafts.....	10 00



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CAMELLIA JAPONICA, MATHOTIANA VARIANT



CAMELLIA JAPONICA, MATHOTIANA RUBRA

Rare Camellias

GROUP II

- Casablanca.** Medium rose-pink; formal, double. This Camellia opens over a long period and is beautiful in every stage. Its lasting qualities will make it a good cut-flower variety.
- Catherine Cathcart.** Medium size, double, light pink, marbled white. Large, round, light green foliage. A good grower and a fine Camellia.
- Debutante (Sara C. Hastie).** Large, peony-form, light pink blooms; early. Fast grower with large, serrated leaves of dull green. Very desirable.
- Eleanor Haygood.** Pale pink, almost blush-color, medium to large flower and when fully open has a few stamens.
- Emperor of Russia.** Very large, deep scarlet, peony-form flower, with stamens intermixed. Large, dark green foliage. Excellent grower.
- Empress (Lady Clare; Grandiflora Rosea).** Clear rose-pink, with two rows of petals and golden stamens. One of the largest, sometimes measuring 6 inches across. Dark green foliage; spreading growth.
- Firebrand.** Large, scarlet-red, semi-double flower with rich golden stamens in center. Very upright growth, and one of the hardiest bloomers over a long period—starts early and blooms late. Cold doesn't seem to damage the flower buds.
- Lady Van Sittart Variegated.** Large, semi-double, red flower with white variegation. Small, narrow, pointed, dark green foliage.
- Lotus.** Very large, pure white, semi-double. Long, narrow, light green leaves. One of the very best semi-double types, and one of the largest.
- Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.** Fast-growing Camellia with large, dark green foliage. Flower is very large, of the Donckelari type, crimson-red mottled with white.
- Margaret Higdon.** Large, semi-double, pink bloom, fading to almost white around edges of petals, with stamens intermixed. Large foliage, somewhat serrated.
- Mathotiana Rubra (Purple Emperor; Purple Dawn; Wm. S. Hastie).** Very large, deep red flowers turning purple as they age, and showing stamens when fully open. Fast grower with large, dark green foliage.
- Mathotiana Variant (C. M. Hovey).** Very large-flowering type, similar to Purple Emperor except for white blotches through the flower. One of the very best in flowering as well as growth. Large, dark green foliage with some variegation.

PRICES OF RARE CAMELLIAS, GROUP II

	Each
12 to 18 in., Bare Root, from field branched.....	\$2 00
12 to 18 in., B&B from field branched.....	2 50
18 to 24 in., B&B from field branched.....	4 00
18 to 24 in., B&B from field specimen.....	7 50

Rare Camellias

GROUP III

C. N. Hastie. Medium to large, very dark red, peony-like flower. Dark green, round foliage and good grower. A very nice dark red Camellia.

Colonel Firey. Very double, well-shaped flower, 5 to 6 inches across, of brilliant crimson. One of the best red Camellias. Said to be true C. M. Hovey.

Fanny Bolis. Very large, almost single, red flowers blotched with white. Large, dark green foliage; good growth.

Firegold (Dr. Sheppard; Tea Garden No. 4). Very large, loose peony-form, dark red bloom, marbled white, with a mass of golden stamens in the center. Round, dull green foliage. Very upright growth.

Frizzle White. Semi-double, medium to large, waxy pure white flower, intermixed with many yellow stamens. Narrow, light green leaves.

Goshoguruma. Single, deep velvety red with golden stamens. Medium-sized, full green foliage. Slow, very upright growth.

Monjisu. Very nice Camellia. Deep red, splashed with white; very prominent stamens. Dwarf grower; blooms while young.

PRICES OF RARE CAMELLIAS, GROUP III

	Each		Each
12 to 18 in., bare root, field-grown . . .	\$1 00	18 to 24 in., B&B field-grown	\$2 00
12 to 18 in., B&B branched field-grown	1 25	18 to 24 in., B&B field-grown specimen.	5 00



CAMELLIA JAPONICA, FANNY BOLIS

This fine Camellia has many names since it was found growing in widely separated places. Our stock came from the very old plant in Woodville, Miss. Other stock came from Savannah, Ga., and Monroe, La. It is a very large and beautiful Camellia and should be in every collection.



*CAMELLIA JAPONICA,
WOODVILLE RED
(MARTIN ROBERTS)*





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CAMELLIA SASANQUA ROSEA



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CAMELLIA SASANQUA, SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN

Camellia Sasanqua

THESE handsome flowering evergreens offer a wonderful opportunity to nurserymen all over the South. They grow and do well in sections where *Camellia japonica* is a failure, and can be used for screens and hedging, trimmed or otherwise, while the individual plants make fine specimens.

Nurserymen in the vicinity of Fort Worth, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, and all up the Atlantic coast-line and most of the Pacific Coast will be doing their clients a great service and will be well repaid for lining out some of our liners of Sasanqua. They make a much better showing than ordinary broad-leaved evergreens and shrubs, even when not in bloom, and when they come into flower they will add distinction to any garden.

We have heard reports from certain sections of the country where *Camellia japonica* does not do so well, that grafting on *Camellia Sasanqua* enabled these nurserymen to grow many varieties of japonica. This was not where the temperature prevented the growing of japonica, however. We do know that most Sasanquas will stand more abuse than any japonica. We have seen them grow in wet ground where japonica would not grow. We are using more and more *Camellia Sasanqua* for understock each year. The demand for it as understock has increased considerably in the last few years, almost depleting the supply of sizes suitable for landscape use. We advise you to cover your needs on this item as early as possible.

Camellia Sasanqua, Cleopatra. Large, single to semi-double, red flowers. Very dark, thick foliage. Compact. Fine for hedges.

Camellia Sasanqua Rosea. Single, large, rose-pink flower. Very fast grower.

Camellia Sasanqua, Snow-on-the-Mountain. Fast-growing, semi-double white that is a very prolific bloomer. Very good.

Camellia Sasanqua, Mixed. Used for understock of hedges and screens. Fast, upright growers that are very hardy.

6 to 8-in. liners, from beds,	10	100
semi-bare root.....		\$15 00

8 to 12-in. liners, from beds,		
semi-bare root.....		17 50

18 to 24-in., B&B from fields..	\$12 50
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2 to 3 ft., B&B from fields....	20 00
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CAMELLIA SASANQUA, Snow-on-the-Mountain



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CAMELLIA, VICTOR EMMANUEL



ORIENTAL MAGNOLIA LINERS

We are sold out for Fall 1949 and Spring 1950 but are now booking orders for next season—*Order at once to avoid disappointment.*

Magnolia Soulangeana. Very hardy, fast growing, and one of the most sought-after plants for use all over the United States.

	10	100
12 to 18-in. Transplants, mostly whips.....	\$4 00	\$35 00
18 to 24-in. Transplants, mostly whips.....	5 00	40 00

M. Soulangeana nigra. Dark purple. A late bloomer and not quite so hardy as Soulangeana.

M. liliflora. Tulip Magnolia. Medium-sized, purple flowers. This is a very bushy grower.

	10	100
12 to 18-in. Transplants.....	\$3 00	\$25 00
18 to 24-in. Transplants.....	4 00	35 00



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CAMELLIA JAPONICA, SARAH FROST



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CAMELLIA JAPONICA, LADY JANE GRAY



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CAMELLIA JAPONICA, KUMASAKA



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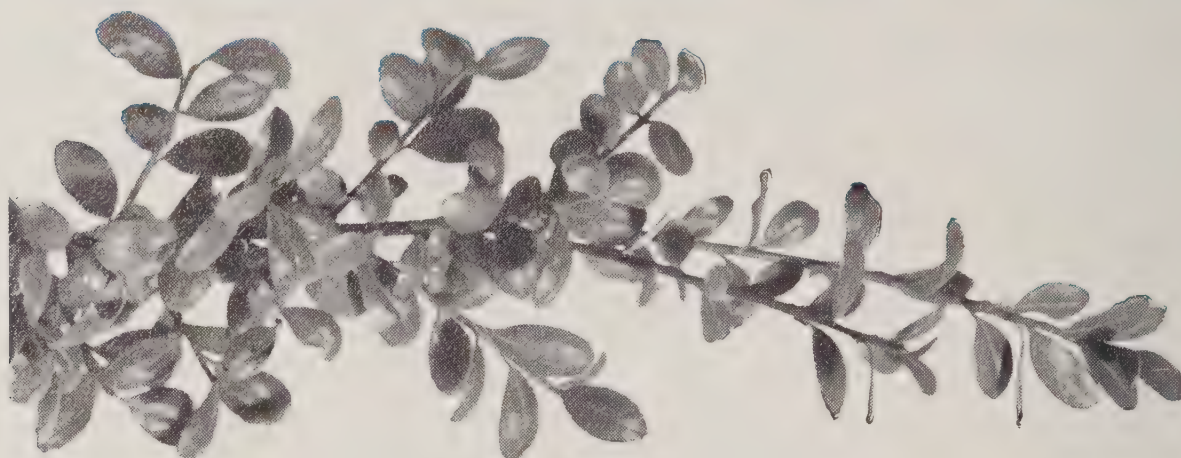
CAMELLIA JAPONICA, PINK PERFECTION



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CAMELLIA JAPONICA, MRS. K. SAWADA

Broad-Leaved and Coniferous Evergreens



ILEX CRENATA BULLATA

BUXUS Harlandi. Slower in growth than *B. japonica*, and hardier. Dark green leaves. Grows thick and rounded with little trimming.

B. japonica. Fast-growing Boxwood with round leaves. Does well in shade or sun. We have excellent plants of this variety.

Prices of both Boxwoods:	100
4 to 6-in. liners, from beds.....	\$7 50
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....	10 00
8 to 12-in. liners, field-grown.....	30 00

ELÆAGNUS Fruitlandi. Fastest-growing Elæagnus. Very large leaves. Transplants easily and makes an excellent screen.

	100
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....	\$10 00
8 to 12-in. liners, from beds.....	12 50

FEIJOA Sellowiana. Pineapple Guava. A very compact shrub with light green leaves, underside silvery. Small purple flowers in late spring followed by edible fruit in the milder climates.

	100
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....	\$7 50
8 to 12-in. liners, from beds.....	10 00
12 to 18-in. liners, from beds.....	12 50

GARDENIA Fortunei. Very glossy foliage. Good grower. Blooms more than other varieties.

G., Mystery. Very fast grower. Large foliage and much larger flowers than any other variety.

G. radicans. Dwarf Cape Jasmine. Dark green foliage and small, very fragrant flowers. Our variety does not have variegation in foliage and is superior to the ones that have.

Prices of above Gardenias:	100
4 to 6-in. liners, from beds.....	\$6 00
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....	7 50
8 to 12-in. liners, from beds.....	10 00
12 to 18-in. liners, from beds (except Radicans).....	12 50

Gardenia Veitchi. Winter forcing Gardenia used by florists all over the country. Our plants are strong, healthy and sure to please.

	100
Strong rooted cuttings.....	\$5 00
3-in. pot plants, shipped from Winter Haven, Fla.....	17 50

GINKGO biloba. Maidenhair Tree. A very popular shade tree in almost all sections of the country.

	100
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....	\$7 50
8 to 12-in. liners, from beds.....	10 00

ILEX crenata bullata. Slow, dwarf-growing Ilex used extensively in rock gardens. Very glossy, small leaves.

I. crenata rotundifolia. Medium-sized, round leaves similar to boxwood. Very hardy.

Prices of above Ilex:	100
4 to 6-in. liners, from beds.....	\$8 00
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....	10 00
8 to 12-in. liners, from beds.....	12 50

LIGUSTRUM lucidum compactum. Wax Privet. Bushy and compact, with very glossy leaves. Not such a fast grower as Japanese Privet.

	100
Rooted cuttings.....	\$5 00
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....	8 00
8 to 12-in. liners, from beds.....	10 00
12 to 18-in. liners, from beds.....	12 50

MAGNOLIA grandiflora. Bull Bay. Prized shade tree with huge white blooms.

	100
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....	\$8 00
8 to 12-in. liners, from beds.....	10 00

MICHELIA fuscata (Magnolia fuscata). Banana Shrub. Glossy, dark green foliage. Brownish flowers with banana-like fragrance.

	100
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....	\$10 00
8 to 12-in. liners, from beds.....	12 50

Broad-Leaved and Coniferous Evergreens

NANDINA domestica. Well-known plant bearing bright red berries.
100
4 to 6-in. seedlings.....\$7 50

PHOTINIA glabra. Very attractive plant that shoots out new growth of brilliant red. Can stand much pruning, and the more it is pruned, the more color you have.
100
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....\$8 00
8 to 12-in. liners, from beds.....10 00

PITTOSPORUM Tobira variegata. Stands pruning well. Fine for shady places and also for seaside planting. Foliage variegated light green and white.
100
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....\$10 00
8 to 12-in. liners, from beds.....12 50

PYRACANTHA formosana (Ellis Strain). Deep glossy red fruit in immense clusters. Not so upright in growth as *P. coccinea* Lalandi.
100
3-in. pots, 8 to 12 in.....\$15 00

VIBURNUM odoratissimum. Round leaves. Fast grower.
100
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....\$8 00
8 to 12-in. liners, from beds.....10 00

JUNIPERUS chinensis Pfitzeriana. Probably the best-known Juniper to the trade. Our plants are well grown and sure to please you.
100
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....\$10 00

J. communis. Gray-green, upright, with slender branches. Can be pruned.
100
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....\$8 00

RETINOSPORA ericoides. Dense, compact growth. Dark bluish green foliage.
100
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....\$8 00
8 to 12-in. liners, from beds.....10 00

THUJA orientalis Bakeri. Upright, dark green, pyramidal Arborvitæ.
100
6 to 8-in. liners, from beds.....\$8 00
8 to 12-in. liners, from beds.....10 00



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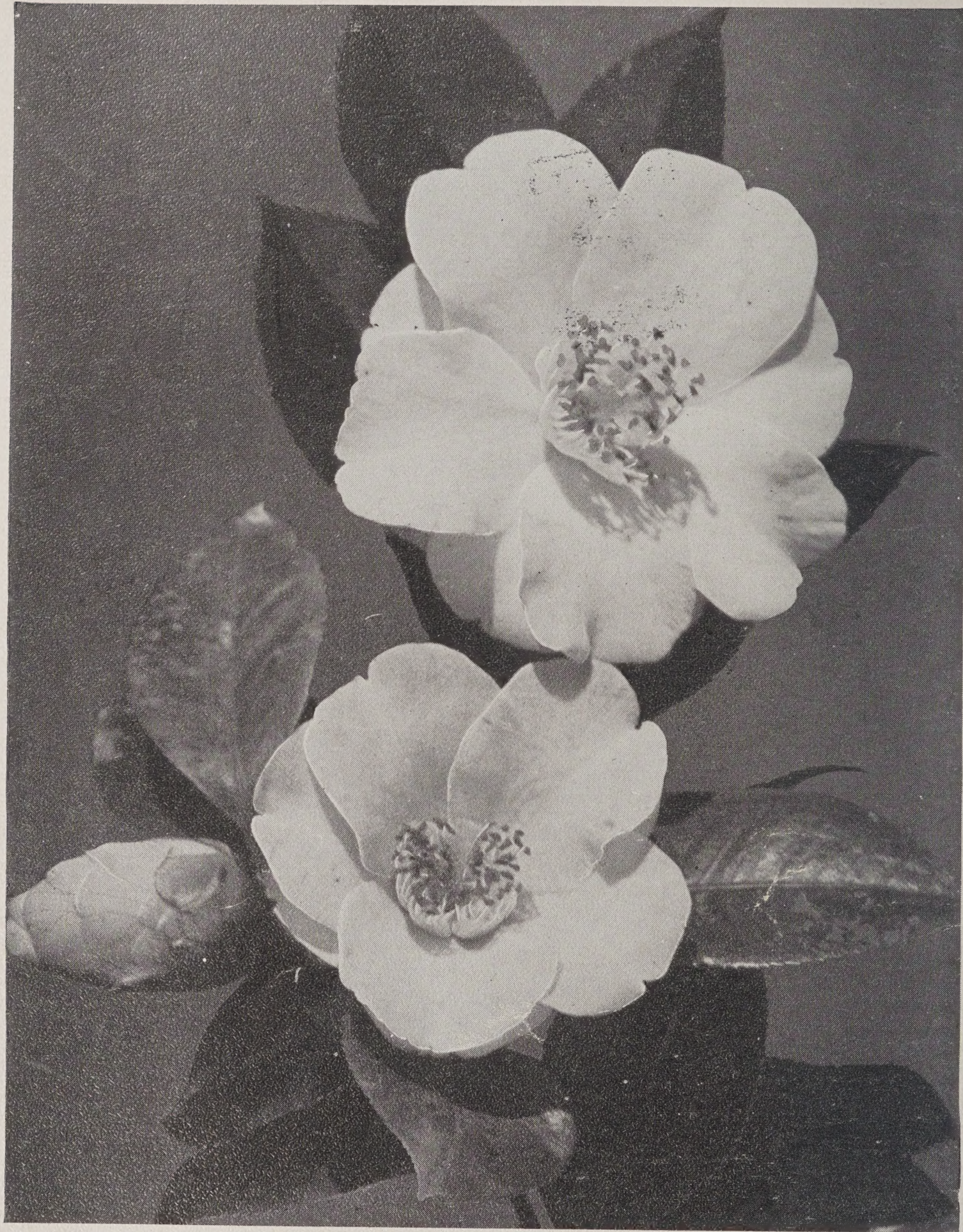
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